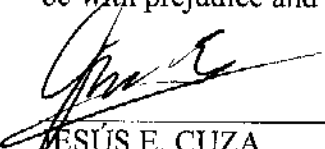


Exhibit 1 to Stipulation of Dismissal

Plaintiff Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Altagracia Escudero, Hans Hertell, Marie Stubbe, the Hertell-Stubbe Conjugal Partnership, all represented by counsel, and José A. Axtmayer, *pro se*, (collectively the "Appearing Parties") hereby stipulate to the dismissal of the above-captioned action against José A. Axtmayer, Altagracia Escudero, Hans Hertell, Marie Stubbe and the Hertell-Stubbe Conjugal Partnership, without admission of liability. The Appearing Parties stipulate that the dismissal be with prejudice and with no imposition of costs or attorneys' fees.



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